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REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-8, 10-26, 29-39, 42-58 and 61-71 are pending. Claims 1, 14-19, 39, 42, 61 and 63-65 have been amended. No new matter is presented.

The independent claims of this application have been amended to recite that the tags comprise selected key words relating to the content of said video stream based on information from an electronic program guide. Support for this amendment can be found in the specification at pg. 4, lines 26-29.

Claims 1, 3, 4, 6-8, 10, 14-24, 33, 36, 38, 39, and 63-66 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kwoh in view of Cragun. Claims 5, 11-13, 25, 26, 29-37, 42-58, 61-62, and 67-71 stand rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over Kwoh in view of Cragun, Rosser, Elam, Abecassis, Eyer, Beckman, Elenbaas, Ahmad, Gove, Freeman and/or Cobbley. These rejections are respectfully traversed.

All of the pending independent claims have been amended to recite that the key words are based on information from an electronic program guide. In contrast to this, the system of Cragun utilizes closed captioning text as the keywords. The closed captioning text is not information from an electronic program guide, and thus the claimed key words are different from the so-called key words of Cragun.

Since none of the cited references disclose systems and methods that include tags comprising "selected key words relating to the content of said video stream based on information from an electronic program guide" as claimed, the rejection of claims 1, 3-8, 10-26, 29-39, 42-58 and 61-71, should be withdrawn.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

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